



BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSING & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS

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DISCIPLINARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Todd D'Braunstein, P.T. Member, President

Ling-Ling Chang, Public Member

Jessica Leavitt, Public Member

Eric Mah, Public Member

Mark Stanfield, L.V.N. Member

John Vertido, L.V.N. Educator Member

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT:

Victor King, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Teresa Bello-Jones, Executive Officer

Karen Newquist, Enforcement Division Chief

Marilyn Kimble, Enforcement Manager

Mark Ito, Licensing Analyst

The Disciplinary Board Meeting was called to order by President, Todd D'Braunstein at 9:20 a.m., September 5, 2012, at the Radisson Hotel at Los Angeles Airport, 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Amy Yerkey, Administrative Law Judge, presided. The State was represented by Deputy Attorneys General Armando Zambrano and Cristina Felix.

The President, Todd D'Braunstein, welcomed faculty and students from the following vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs:

Career Care Institute – Lancaster
 Career Care Institute – Moreno Valley
 Career Care Institute – Ventura
 Career Colleges of America – Los Angeles
 Casa Loma College – Hawthorne
 Casa Loma College – Van Nuys
 Copper Mountain Community College
 Cypress College
 Downey Adult School
 Everest College – Anaheim

Four D College – Colton
 Four D College – Victorville
 Glendale Career College
 Hacienda La Puente Adult Education
 Infotech Career College
 Kaplan College – San Diego
 LA Job Corp
 Medical Allied Career Center
 Mt. San Antonio College
 North Orange County ROP

Pacific College
Professional Medical Careers Institute
San Bernardino Adult School

San Bernardino Valley College
St. Francis Career College – Lynwood
University of Antelope Valley

The following petitions were heard by the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians (Board). Following the hearings, the Board convened in closed-session. The Board's decisions from closed-session deliberations are included.

1. VICTORIA AKINNITIRE, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

2. JANET FELKINS, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ms. Felkins was unable to appear in support of her Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license and the case was remanded to the Office of the Attorney General.

3. JAMES FOSSETT, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board granted the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

4. TAMI LUIZ, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

5. ROXANA PUENTES, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

6. SARAH VAUGHN, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board denied the Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license.

7. MISTI VEST, PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The Board denied the Petition for Early Termination of Probation of the vocational nurse license.

8. DEBRA PASCHALL, PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

Ms. Paschall failed to appear in support of her Petition for Reinstatement of the vocational nurse license. The Board denied the Petition by default.

ADJOURNMENT

The Disciplinary Board Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. The Board went into closed session at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of hearing deliberations, pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (c)(3).

Prepared by: _____

Teresa Bello-Jones, J.D., M.S.N., R.N.
Executive Officer

Date: _____

Approved by: _____

Todd D'Braunstein, P.T.
President

Date: _____

